

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS (11-20)

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A method for performing a partial calibration of an image capture system comprising a scanner and a host computer, said method comprising:

In response to a condition recognized by the ~~scanning~~ image capture system, retrieving operational data from a memory element of a host computer, wherein said operational data is restricted to data from previous scans and calibrations;

~~evaluating~~ comparing the retrieved operational data to data from an operational sensor of the image capture system;

determining that an operational condition is not within a norm; and

issuing a control command to adjust said operational condition.

Claim 12 (Previously added): The method of Claim 11, wherein said operational condition is a gain of a CCD amplifier.

Claim 13 (Previously added): The method of Claim 11, wherein said operational condition is a home position.

Claim 14 (Previously added): The method of Claim 11, wherein said operational condition is a DC offset.

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Claim 15 (Previously added): The method of Claim 11, wherein said operational condition is a lamp uniformity.

Claim 16 (Previously added): The method of Claim 11, wherein the recognized condition is a connection of a cable.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The method of Claim ~~15~~16, wherein said cable is a universal serial bus cable.

Claim 18 (Previously added): The method of Claim 11, wherein the recognized condition is a home position failure.

Claim 19 (Previously added): The method of Claim 11, wherein the recognized condition is a lamp temperature.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 11, wherein the recognized condition is ~~a~~ an exposure balance between color channels.